

I thought America was a free society. Satellite radio is a valued part of my existence in my vehicle. It provides un-interrupted music and when I need it, traffic information for either San Francisco or Phoenix where I live part-time. I find it almost impossible to listen to commercial radio. America stands for freedom and it seems to me that Satellite Radio(XM), should be free to broadcast traffic and weather as long as it a subscription service. Are local commercial, radio stations afraid of competition from XM?

I strongly recommend that the FCC reject the NAB's petition 04-160, and support XM Satellite Radio's ability to provide the programming I desire and subscribe to.